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Re: Application of Yoshiaki WAKABAYASHI; Hirokazu TOHYA; Kouichi YAMAGUCHI; Akiji HIGUCHI and Kenji YAMADA
TRANSMISSION LINE ELEMENT AND METHOD OF FRABRICATING
THE SAME

Assignee: NEC CORPORATION

Our Ref: Q97046

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application with a copy of the cover page of WO 2005/088762.
- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ an English translation of the Article 34 claim amendments
- ☒ a copy of the Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal or Priority Document (PCT/IB/304).
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A&B (modified) listing the ISR references .
- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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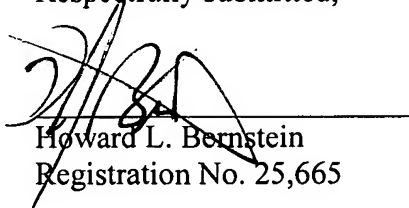
* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge filing fee of \$1,260.00. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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